



TILLAMOOK BRANCH, AAUW
CRITERIA FOR TBCC SCHOLARSHIP
Academic Year: 2014-2015

Our Mission

**AAUW advances equity for women and girls
through advocacy, education and research.**

Our Vision

**AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible
leader in equity and education through research,
philanthropy, and measurable change in critical
areas impacting the lives of women and girls.**

Up to \$1500 scholarship to TBCC

1. The scholarship applications will be available online at <http://www.aauw-tillamook.org/> by December 2, 2013. Applications must be received by February 3, 2014. Incomplete applications will be rejected. Further instructions for completing the application are on the application form.
2. The applicant must be a female resident of Tillamook County and attending or planning to attend Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) during the academic year of 2014 - 2015.
3. The applicant must have a history of a minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA) to be eligible for this scholarship. Older applicants without a recent transcript may also be considered. Additionally the recipient must maintain at least a GPA of 2.5 to be eligible for the next term's scholarship payment.
4. The scholarship recipient must be enrolled in and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours of college classes per term at TBCC in order to receive scholarship monies.
5. The student must supply AAUW, Tillamook Branch, with a transcript of hours and grades each term for accountability.
6. The scholarship will be divided into three payments payable to the college each term.
7. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, and/or books.



**American Association of University Women (AAUW)
Tillamook Branch Scholarship Application
2014-2015 Academic Year**

**Tillamook Bay Community College (Up to \$1,500)
Application Deadline: Received or postmarked before Monday, February 3, 2013**

Mail completed application package to:

Jean Scholtz

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Name: _____ Informal name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ or Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Current School: _____

This Scholarship application is available online at <http://www.aauw-tillamook.org/>

The scholarship can only be used at Tillamook Bay Community College for tuition, fees, and/or books. Submit typed responses to each of the questions on the attached page. Use one-inch margins and single-space your responses. Include your name, page number, and number each of the responses to correspond with the questions. Responses will be ranked on content, as well as grammar, syntax, and paragraph construction. Incomplete applications will not be considered. We recommend that you use the AAUW website to fill out your application. All information is confidential and used for this purpose only.

Include with your application:

- 1) High School transcript (if it has been 5 years or less since high school graduation). Applicants that have graduated from high school more than five years ago are not required to supply a transcript with the application but should explain why it is not attached. Recent SAT, ACT or COMPASS scores would be appreciated but are not required.
- 2) Two letters of recommendation. Letters must be written by someone who has first-hand knowledge of academic accomplishments, work experience, volunteer activities, or community service experience. The letters must identify the author's relationship to you (e.g., teacher, employer, volunteer coordinator, etc.) and the context in which they observed your work.

I certify that the information contained in this application packet is correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that if selected, I will be disqualified from scholarship consideration due to any false statements contained in these documents.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statement.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

AAUW Tillamook Bay Community College

Scholarship Application

Please answer each of the following questions. Your application will be rated on how well you answer each question, as well as grammar and presentation. The points allocated for each question are in parentheses after the question. In addition the evaluation criteria can be found on a sheet in the application package.

1. What would you consider to be your greatest contributions in time and energy to your (a) school, (b) home, (c) work, and/or (d) community in the past 4 years? Please explain why. (10 points total for 1a, b and d)
2. What is your career goal? Please explain why you have chosen this career. (# 1c, #2 and # 3 are worth a total of 15 points)
3. What do you see yourself doing in five years? In ten years? Please explain why. (# 1c, #2 and # 3 are worth a total of 15 points)
4. Estimated **yearly** cost of education (tuition, room and board, & books): \$_____.
How did you arrive at that figure? (#4 and #5 are worth a total of 25 points)
5. Describe your financial need for this scholarship. How do you plan on paying for your college education? Be specific. Tell us what other funds you have applied for even if unknown at this time. Include grants, scholarships, loans, personal contributions, work during college, family contributions and anything else.
6. Is there anything else that you feel the Scholarship Committee should know in considering your application? (10 points)

For Reference Only – DO NOT FILL OUT

AAUW TBCC Application Evaluation

Criteria	Point Value	Notes
Academic Experience/ Accomplishments (25%)	25	GPA; preparation for college or courses with college credit; courses in math, science and technology; Transcripts/ SAT and/or ACT and/or COMPASS
Financial need (25%)	25	Responses to Questions 4 and 5. Level of need and completeness of response
Work experience, educational goals, career goals (15%)	15	Response to Question 1 c, 2 and 3. 15points
Extracurricular activities, school volunteer activities, community service (10%)	10	Response to Question 1a, b and d. 10 points
Letters of Recommendation (5%)	5	Clarity of relationship to applicant, strength of recommendation, value of recommendation (related to school, work, community service, etc.).
Quality of application (10%)	10	Grammar, punctuation, presentation, completeness, following instructions.
Other considerations (10%)	10	Response to Question 6. Overall suitability of applicant for scholarship
Total	100	

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